

Subj: **Re: Early Paper Money of America**  
Date: 06/11/2006 12:06:42 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
From: [EricNumis](#)  
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Dear Ray:

Thank you for your suggestions as to improving the 5th edition of Early Paper Money.

✓(1) The publisher has determined that the body of the book should have only black and white images and to have a separate section or sections covering selected colored images as many of the auction catalogs now do.

As a practical matter I would not be able to obtain in color some of the images I originally and later assembled from all over the world. There was no digital then. Stacks and others are letting us use their color prints to the extent we need them.

✓(2) The information on the signers is slightly covered on page 22-23 of the 4th edition. Listing the signers under the various issues they signed was an enormous task. There are biographical books on prominent people during the Revolutionary War period but many of the signers were nothing more than reliable, political or patriotic citizens. Some signers nothing is known about. It would need another book or so to include such material. I do not even have an index of the signers as a whole as it was difficult to prepare a list of only the Continental Currency signers. I thought the printers and engravers, etc. index was more important and did that. If I had to included writing anything about Franklin I would need a library to attach. What is numismatic is difficult to confine.

✓(3) Your comment on the Fugio design is helpful and I will try to improve the text of that section. I did include my 1966 article as a reference.

I do appreciate your prompt and sound suggestions. I write in a sort of little ivory tower with no commercial thoughts. That is why I need people like you to bring me a reader's point of view.

Thrive.

Eric



Wednesday, September 27, 2006 America Online: EricNumis

**Subj:** Stack's Ford Sale of Colonial Paper  
**Date:** 9/26/2006 9:15:14 PM Central Standard Time  
**From:** [njraywms@optonline.net](mailto:njraywms@optonline.net)  
**To:** [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Hi Eric,

I just received my copy of the Ford XV sale. The colonial paper is awesome and the cataloging is magnificent. I was wondering if you could contact Stack's and obtain permission to use catalog images for your next edition, giving appropriate credit. I'm hoping to be able to attend EAC 2007, and if I make it, visiting your museum will be the highlight of the trip for me!

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Hi Eric,

Boston was a big success! There was so much to do... If anyone was bored, it was their own fault. It started with the C4 Reception on Thursday night. Then the bourse floor was open on Friday. At 3:30 Friday afternoon, all C4 members were invited to the dedication of a historic marker by the Bostonian Society, marking the site of John Hull's Boston Mint. Then Friday night, we had four speakers at our educational forum, started off by Dave Bowers. Saturday afternoon we had the colonial happening - a study of VT Coppers Ryder 2 thru 9. Then Lou Jordan gave a presentation about the Boston Mint, which was attended by C4 members, Bostonian Society and Mass Historical Society. Then we had the Saturday evening annual C4 Auction, and on Sunday, Diane was giving me oxygen! (Just kidding).

I look forward to this next two year term as C4 President, and I also look forward to another taking the position in two years also. It's been an honor to have served my friends as president, and I've met some very wonderful people in the hobby, you being among them!

I'll check with Krause Publications to see if there are different covers for the 5th edition. I was just surprised to see two different covers in two different ebay advertisements. I'll be happy to just have a copy or two in my library - I don't need to collect cover varieties.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Ray

From: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)  
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Dear Ray:

The 5th edition of my book has no dust jacket but only a colored hard cover. All prior editions except the first edition had dust jackets. I do not keep track of EBay coin, paper money or book items so I am unaware of what is offered unless someone tells me about it.

I hope the Boston meeting was a howling success.

Eric

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